

# Hark the Sound of Holy Voices

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The music features a series of chords and single notes, primarily in the right hand, with some accompaniment in the left hand.

The second system of musical notation continues from the first system. It begins with a measure number '5' above the treble clef. The notation follows the same style as the first system, with a focus on the right hand.

The third system of musical notation continues from the second system. It begins with a measure number '10' above the treble clef. The notation continues with chords and single notes.

The fourth system of musical notation continues from the third system. It begins with a measure number '15' above the treble clef. The notation concludes the piece with a final chord in the right hand.

**Hark! the sound of holy voices, chanting at the crystal sea,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Lord, to Thee;  
Multitude, which none can number, like the stars in glory stand  
Clothed in white apparel, holding palms of victory in their hand.**

**Patriarch, and holy prophet, who prepared the way of Christ  
King, apostle, saint, confessor, martyr and evangelist;  
Sainly maiden, godly matron, widows who have watched to prayer  
Joined in holy concert, singing to the Lord of all, are there.**

**Marching with Thy cross their banner, they have triumphed, following  
Thee, the Captain of salvation, Thee, their Savior and their King;  
Gladly, Lord, with Thee they suffered; gladly, Lord, with Thee they died;  
And by death to life immortal they were born and glorified.**

**Now they reign in heav'nly glory, now they walk in golden light,  
Now they drink, as from a river, holy bliss and infinite:  
Love and peace they taste forever, and all truth and knowledge see  
In the beatific vision of the blessed Trinity.**

Christopher Wordsworth